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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8017

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 5976

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS EAIR YO US

SUBJ: SKYJACKING

REF: (A) BELGRADE 5969 (NOTAL), (B) BELGRADE 5971

1. NEW YORK TIMES BELGRADE CORRESPONDENT BROWNE CALLED EMBASSY AT 22:45 LOCAL TO STATE THAT AP ABOUT TO PUT OUT STORY THAT US EMBASSY BELGRADE HAD INFORMED GOY THAT HIJACKED PLANE COMING TO BELGRADE. BROWNE ASKED IF THIS TRUE. EMBOFF SAID THIS NOT THE CASE; THAT BELGRADE AP CORRESPONDENT BOSKOVIC HAD CALLED EMBASSY EARLY AFTERNOON (APPROXIMATELY 13:00 LOCAL) TO SAY HE HAD HEARD STORY THAT HIJACKERS INTENDED TO BRING PLANE TO YUGOSLAVIA (SEE REF A). EMBOFF TOLD BROWNE, (AS BOSKOVIC ALSO HAD BEEN TOLD), THAT EMBASSY HAD NO INFO ON DESTINATION OF HIJACKERS; THAT ONLY CONTACT FROM THE EMBASSY TO GOY WAS BY PHONE TO ASK FONOFF WHETHER THEY AWARE OF RUMOR PHONED INTO EMBASSY BY AP BELGRADE (SEE REF B).

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2. BROWNE SAID HE WOULD ADVISE NYT NOT TO USE
AP STORY IF CARRIED. SAID HE WOULD ALSO TRY TO
KILL IT ON OTHER WIRES AS WELL.
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